

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 3, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 19 with the word “Another” and ends on line 23 with the word “layer” with the following amended paragraph:

Another embodiment of the invention is directed to a light source that comprises a plurality of light emitting diode (LED) dies capable of emitting LED light and a first layer intermediate layer disposed over the LED dies. The first layer intermediate layer is substantially transparent to the LED light. The LED light propagates through the first layer intermediate layer from a first side of the first layer intermediate layer to a second side of the first layer intermediate layer. A phosphor layer is disposed on the second side of the first layer intermediate layer.

On page 3, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 24 with the word “Another” and ends on page 4, line 2 with the word “phosphor” with the following amended paragraph:

Another embodiment of the invention is directed to a method of assembling a light source. The method comprises providing a plurality of light emitting diode (LED) dies capable of emitting LED light. A layer of phosphor is disposed on a first layer intermediate layer, where the first layer intermediate layer is substantially transparent to the LED light. The first layer intermediate layer and the layer of phosphor are positioned over the LED dies so that LED light passes through the first layer intermediate layer from the LED dies to the layer of phosphor.